

A THOUGHT FROM CHRISTIANS PAST... "And God the Word was truly born of the Virgin, having clothed Himself with a body of like passions with our own. He who forms all men in the womb, was Himself really in the womb, and made for Himself a body of the seed of the Virgin, but without any intercourse of man,"
St. Ignatius, Letter to the Trallians, ca. 107 A.D.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP Saturday, December 3rd at 3:00 pm in the Fireside Room. Everyone is invited for yummy treats, bingo, and fellowship. Join us for an afternoon together!

NEXT SUNDAY, December 4th is potluck Sunday. Our theme will be Christmas ham. Please bring your favorite side dish. We will also share the Lord's Supper during both worship services along with decorating the church for Christmas following our potluck lunch.

SERVICE FOR HEALING December 4th at 5:00 p.m. A major component of Jesus' ministry was healing those who came to him for help. This worship service is an opportunity to bring to our Lord our physical and spiritual hurts and ask for his help and healing.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP: Mondays at 5:00pm. Pastor Tony is leading this group.

2023 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN. Our theme for the 2023 Stewardship Campaign is "The Next Step in our Faith Journey Together." We will dedicate our gifts and offerings to our Lord on December 11th. Thank you for supporting the work of our Lord's ministry through the Village Church in many ways.

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATES. There have been a number of changes to the contact information for some of our members and friends. Updated copies of our directory are available. Pick one up today from the counters in the Narthex.

SAVE THE DATE!

December 3rd: Christmas Fun Food & Fellowship Event

December 4th: Second Sunday in Advent; The Lord's Supper; Potluck Lunch;
Decorate the Church for Christmas; Service for Healing 5:00pm

December 14th: Preschool Christmas Party 6:00pm

December 24th: Christmas Eve Services 5:00pm and 7:00pm

December 25th: Christmas Day worship 10:00am

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please visit our website at www.TheVillageChurchNV.org
or www.eco-pres.org*



First Sunday in Advent
CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
November 27, 2022
10:00 A.M.

~WE WORSHIP THE LORD~

WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Welcome to the Village Church! If you have a prayer request for the prayer team or would like more information about life here at The Village Church please email the Church at info@thevillagechurchnv.org You can also update your contact information and sign up to receive our weekly news updates.

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Isaiah 2:1-5

Ed Windham

SONGS OF WORSHIP

**Come Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Come, Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us; let us find our rest in Thee.
Israel's strength and consolation, hope of all the earth Thou art.
Dear desire of ev'ry nation, joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born Thy people to deliver, born a child and yet a King.
Born to reign in us forever. now Thy gracious kingdom bring.
By Thine own eternal spirit, rule in all our hearts alone
By Thine all sufficient merit, raise us to Thy glorious throne.

Bridge You draw the hearts of shepherds; You draw the hearts of kings;
Even as a baby, You were changing ev'rything;
You called me to Your kingdom; before Your lips could speak,
And even as a baby, You were reaching out for me.
And now we are awaiting the day of Your return;
When ev'ry eye will see You As heaven comes to earth;
Until the sky is opened, until the trumpet sounds,
The bride is getting ready - the Church is singing out.

Come Thou long expected Jesus, born to set Thy people free.
From our fears and sins release us. Let us find our rest in Thee.
Come Thou long expected King.

Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)

One day when heaven was filled with His praises;
One day when sin was as black as could be;
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin;
Dwelt among men my example is He.
The Word became flesh and the light shined among us;
His glory revealed.

Chorus Living, He loved me; dying, He saved me;
Buried, He carried my sins far away;
Rising, He justified, freely forever;
One day, He's coming - O glorious day!

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain;
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree;
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,
Bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.
The hand that healed nations stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me.

Chorus

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer;
One day the stone rolled away from the door;
Then He arose, over death He had conquered,
Now is ascended, my Lord evermore!
Death could not hold Him, the grave could not keep Him
From rising again.

Chorus

Bridge One day the trumpet will sound for His coming;
One day the skies with His glories will shine;
Wonderful day, my beloved one bringing;
My Savior Jesus is mine!

Chorus

Ending O glorious day, glorious day, O glorious day!

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O promised Christ: We are a world at war. Our peace depends on your coming. We are a sinful people. We have each sinned by our own very great fault. Our pardon depends on your coming. We are full of good intentions but weak at keeping promises; our only hope of doing God's will is that you should come and help us do it. Lord Christ, Word made flesh, we wait for your peace, for your pardon, and for your grace. Even so: come, Lord Jesus. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

~WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD~

PASTORAL PRAYERS, SILENT PRAYERS AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts
As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom,
And the Power, and the Glory, forever. Amen.

~WE MEET GOD THROUGH THE WORD~

Message: "Born of a Virgin..."

Pastor Jeff Ogden

Scripture: Matt 1:18-25; Lk 1:26-38

Pages: 1497, 1588

WE AFFIRM OUR FAITH

The Nicene Creed

Insert

WORSHIP SONG

****This I Believe (The Creed)***

Our Father everlasting, the all creating One - God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son -Jesus our Savior.

Chorus 1 I believe in God our Father; I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit, our God is three in One;
I believe in the resurrection that we will rise again;
For I believe in the Name of Jesus.

Our judge and our defender, suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You; descended into darkness,
You rose in glorious life forever seated high.

Chorus 1

Bridge I believe in You -I believe You rose again;
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2 I believe in life eternal; I believe in the virgin birth;
I believe in the saints' communion and in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again;
For I believe in the Name of Jesus;
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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

****May the Lord, Mighty God***

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever.
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor.
Lift up your eyes, and see His face, and His grace forever.
May the Lord mighty God, bless and keep you forever.

**Those who are able will please stand*